



# Rainier, Washington



## ***Rainier Youth Health and Safety Coalition***

### **Coalition Overview:**

Rainier Youth Health and Safety Coalition members are youth and parents, school staff, student government, nonprofit/service club representatives, faith community representatives, local and County law enforcement, members of local and County government, local fire department and the Rainier School Board. For more information about the Coalition and how you can be involved, please contact Tim Stampfli at 360-493-2230 ext. 13.

### **Goal:**

The long-term goal of the Rainier Youth Health and Safety Coalition is to reduce violence and substance abuse while improving academic performance.

### **Action Plan:**

The Rainier Youth Health and Safety Coalition uses a Strategic Prevention Framework to accomplish its goals:

- **Step 1:** Understand the community's needs, resources, readiness and gaps.
- **Step 2:** Develop and increase community awareness of the problems and increase involvement from community members.
- **Step 3:** Create a plan for implementing effective programs, policies, and practices.
- **Step 4:** Put into practice the selected programs, policies, and actions.
- **Step 5:** Refine the plan as needed.

### **Mission:**

*Helping young people  
succeed by addressing  
health, safety and  
substance abuse issues.*

### **Tim Stampfli**

#### **Community Coordinator**

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For over 15 years, Tim was employed as a middle and high school teacher, devoted to supporting youth to make healthy choices. Tim has been a program director with youth emancipating out of foster care and worked on many projects supporting parents and families. Tim is excited to be working at TOGETHER! to support a community where individuals are known and residents support each other. Tim is married and has two adult children.

## Other PRI Contacts

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## General Statistics

Community: Rainier

School (K-12 Enrollment): 901

- 46% of the kids receive free or reduced meals
- 8.4% Hispanic

### Ethnic Diversity:

Asian	0.7%
Black	1.4%
Nat. Am.	1.8%
Hispanic	3.9%
White	93%

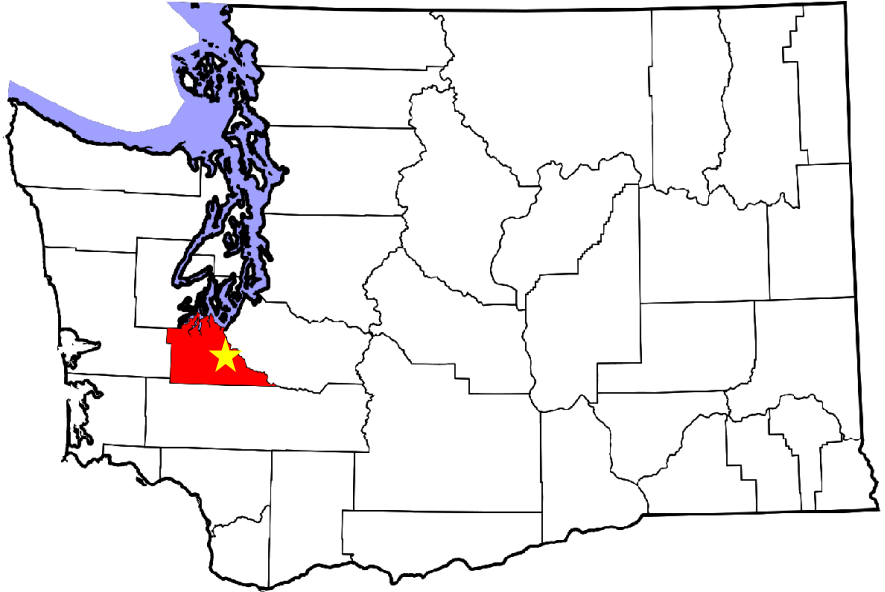
Median Household Income: \$42,955

Average Household Size: 2.82

Age 18-64: 61%

Coalition Founded: 2011

# Thurston County, WA



## Brief Community Profile

### Demographic Information:

According to the Washington State Office of Financial Management and Census data, the city of Rainier has an estimated population of 1,794 residents. Approximately 50% of the population is female, the median age is 34, and approximately 93% of the population identifies as White.

The median household income in Rainier is \$42,955, with approximately 6.8% of individuals and 6.6% of families living in poverty status. 65.5% of Rainier residents obtained at least a high school diploma. The May 2011 K-12 student enrollment was 901.

### Community Resources:

Current resources include city government, law enforcement, faith communities, education, food bank, and library. The city of Rainier also has an established Lion's Club, an Education Foundation, a School District Booster Club, and the Young Life organization committed to providing a positive outlet for Rainier youth.

### Prevention Redesign Initiative:

Rainier is one of the first 19 communities statewide selected to participate in the Prevention Redesign Initiative (PRI). The PRI is a collaboration between Educational Service District 113, TOGETHER!, Thurston County Public Health and Social Services, and the Washington State Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery.

